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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, GR, TU  
SUBJ: GOG RESPONDS CAUTIOUSLY TO ECEVIT'S SUMMIT PROPOSAL

REF: ATHENS 0132 (NOTAL)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE GOG RESPONDED QUICKLY BUT  
CAUTIOUSLY TO TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S CALL FOR  
"TALKS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL" BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH  
LEADERS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE TWO  
COUNTRIES. A GOG SPOKESMAN DECLARED YESTERDAY EVENING (JANUARY 19),  
"MR. CARAMANLIS HAS NO OBJECTION TO MEETING ANYONE,  
ANYWHERE. HOWEVER, A SUMMIT MEETING REQUIRES A MINIMUM  
OF PREPARATION." END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL COMMENT; CARAMANLIS IS OBVIOUSLY  
APPROACHING THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUMMIT WITH CAUTION.  
THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER TO SEE ITS CONFRONTATION  
WITH TURKEY ENDED THROUGH A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT ON  
CYPRUS AND IN THE AEGEAN. CARAMANLIS IS OBVIOUSLY  
UNCERTAIN AT THIS POINT THAT A SUMMIT MEETING WITH

ECEVIT WOULD PRODUCE SUCH RESULTS. HE DISTRUSTS  
ECEVIT'S INTENTIONS AND IS UNCERTAIN OF HIS TURKISH  
COLLEAGUE'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN DOMESTIC POLITICAL  
SUPPORT FOR A "REASONABLE" SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS AND IN  
THE AEGEAN. HE PROBABLY VIEWS A FAILED SUMMIT AS THE  
WORST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS, OPENING HIM TO ATTACK  
AT HOME AND POSSIBLY INCREASING GREEK-TURKISH TENSIONS.  
THUS HIS INSISTENCE ON ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS.  
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